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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: A. TEHRAN 968 B. GENEVA 614 C. STATE8673

D. SAIGON 15793

1. WE APPRECIATE REPORT REFTEL A. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING
INSTRUCTIONS SEPTEL TO MAKE FOLLOW UP DEMARCHE MORNING FEB-
RUARY 3, UNLESS YOU PERCIEVE FURTHER EFFORTS TO BE COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE. WE SUGGEST YOU INCLUDE FOLLOWING POINTS IN YOUR
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A. VOTE FOR APPLICABILITY OF CONFERENCE RULE 32(SEE PARAS

6-8 REFTEL C), WOULD POSE NO THREAT TO ISSUE POSED BY IRAN'S IMPARTIAL POSITION ON ICCS. SUCH VOTE DOES NOT ADDRESS POLITICAL ISSUE POSED BY VOTE ON SUBSTANCE AND CAN BE EASILY DEFENDED ON SOLID PARLIMENTARY GROUNDS. GOI SHOULD KNOW THAT FELLOW ICCS MEMBER INDONESIA, WHICH HAS BEEN EQUALY JEALOUS ABOUT MAINTAINING AN IMAGE OF IMPARTIALITY ON ICCS, HAS CONFIRMED TO US IT WILL VOTE FOR RULE 32.

B. VOTE FOR RULE 32 ALSO OFFERS GOI EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS DISAPPROVAL OF PRG SUPPORT OF IRAQ IN ITS QUARREL WITH IRAN, REPORTED REFTEL D, WITHOUT POLITICAL COST SINCE GOI WILL ONLY BE EXPRESSING ITS OPINION ON STRAIGHT PROCEDURAL ISSUE. KISSINGER

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